GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Laterite over an extent of 8.25 Acres in Sy.Nos.252 of K.K.Gunta Village, Dagadarthi Mandal, SPSR Nellore District held by M/s Siva Mines & Minerals - Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C.Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.125.

<u>Dated:17.11.2014</u>. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.200, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept., dt.13.03.2001.
- 2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of A. P, Hyderabad File No.48965/R3-1/2010, Dt.17.08.2011.
- 3. Govt. Memo No.12039/M.I (2)/2011, Dt:27.08.2011.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Laterite over an extent of 8.25 Acres in Sy.Nos.252 of K.K.Gunta Village, Dagadarthi Mandal, SPSR Nellore District in favour of M/s Siva Mines & Minerals and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore has executed the lease on 22.12.2001.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposals for lapsing the lease held by M/s Siva Mines & Minerals under Rule 28(1) of M.C.Rules,1960 for consideration of the Government on the following grounds:
 - (i) The mining lease is not working and kept idle for more than (2) years which attracts necessary action under Rule 28(1) of M.C. Rules, 1960.
 - (ii) The Mining lease holder is in mineral revenue dues for Rs.16,355 as on 31.03.2010 which is a breach of Rule 27(1) of M.C.Rules, 1960.
 - (iii) The Mining lease holder has not submitted monthly & annual returns.
 - (iv) The Mining lease holder has not erected boundary pillars.
 - (v) The lessee firm has not obtained dispatch permits since execution of the lease deed.
- 3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by M/s Siva Mines & Minerals and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the lessee in the ref. 3rd read above under Rule 28 (1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by them shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit their explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that they have no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.
- 4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of theses objectives could be achieved due to the abject of the lessee.

- 5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease for Laterite over an extent of 8.25 Acres in Sy.Nos.252 of K.K.Gunta Village, Dagadarthi Mandal, SPSR Nellore District held by M/s Siva Mines & Minerals as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of MC Rules,1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.
- 6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

SF/SCs.(C.No.12039/M.III(1)/2011)

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SECTION OFFICER